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Client-Matter No.: 66654-069 (P-LA 1245)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Border and Ruoslahti

Serial No: 08/349,479

Filed: December 2, 1994

INHIBITING TRANSFORMING For:

GROWTH FACTOR β TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF

EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

Confirmation No: 6468

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner:

P. Gambel

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27. X
- Attachment A to response to Office Action. X
- Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate). <u>X</u>
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- <u>X</u> No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER	Γ	HIGHEST	Τ	NUMBER	Ĩ	RATE			FEE	
	AFTER AMEND- MENT		NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	-	20	-	0	х	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPEN- DENT											
CLAIMS	2	١٠	4 .	-	0	х	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES		XNC	,	\$140	\$280	_	\$0.00	\$	
						TOTAL AD	DITIONAL		\$0.00	s	

- If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

Inventors:

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- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$475.00, which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 20, 2004

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